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SUBJECT: STEEL TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM: DATA FOR EXPEDITED
ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS

REF: STATE 68324

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THE USSR DOES NOT GENERALLY PUBLISH STEEL PRODUCTION COST AND PRICE DATA AND SOVIET IMPORT/EXPORT DATA ARE TOO AGGREGATED TO BE USEFUL.
2. OUR EXPERIENCE IN SEEKING OTHER CERP DATA FROM INDUSTRIAL MINISTRIES AND MFT SHOWS THAT THEY WILL, AT MOST, PROVIDE US WITH THE SAME DATA THAT IS PUBLISHED IN THEIR STATISTICAL YEARBOOK, COPIES OF WHICH ARE ACQUIRED BY PPO AS AVAILABLE AND SENT TO WASHINGTON. OUR CHANCES OF GETTING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STEEL ARE SLIM TO NIL. AS ALL INFORMATION ACQUIRED ABOUT STEEL INDUSTRY IS PRESENTLY BEING TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON EITHER AS EMBASSY REPORTS OR THROUGH PUBLICATION PROCUREMENT PROGRAM,
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INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IS IN FAR BETTER POSITION THAN EMBASSY TO COLLATE THE SCATTERED BITS OF INFORMATION THAT BECOME AVAILABLE (OFTEN ELSEWHERE THAN IN MOSCOW) AND TO ANALYZE THEM WITH A VIEW TO ESTIMATING SOVIET COSTS.

3. EMBASSY WILL REVIEW THE SPECIAL "FOREIGN INDUSTRY QUESTIONNAIRE" UPON RECEIPT BUT, FOR REASONS CITED ABOVE,

DOUBTS THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION USEFUL
IN DETERMINING SOVIET PRODUCTION COSTS. BECAUSE OF
DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING RELIABLE DATA, EMBASSY HAS NO CERP
REQUIREMENT FOR THE STEEL INDUSTRY AND IN RECENT REPORTING
WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY DATA ON SOVIET STEEL
PRODUCTION COSTS OR PRICES.

4. AS FOR QUARTERLY SUBMISSION OF DATA (PARA 4 REFTTEL)
REQUEST THAT MOSCOW BE EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT FOR
REASONS CITED IN PARAS 1 AND 2, ABOVE. TOON

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